IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

blicant(s): ADACHI et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3682

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on November 30, 2005 in connection with the above application, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1 – 4, drawn to a steering wheel) without traverse.

Examination of the present application in view of the above election is respectfully requested.

Please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,

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